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1. a. About three hundred Soviet troops were stationed in
 STRALSUND (N 55/P 44) on 28 April 1949.

b. Maj. CHERNOVICH was chief of the STRALSUND kommandantura.

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2. The following information on the condition of the STRALSUND
 kasernes was secured:

a. Former Prinz-Moritz (Artillerie) Kaserne on Karl-Heydemann-
 Ring: Six large kaserne buildings, each about two hundred
 feet long, repaired to a large extent, occupied by German
 civilians.

b. Former "42d Regt" or Marine Kaserne on Frankendamm: Dis-
 mantled; no repair work was performed.

c. Former "11th Regt" or Flieger Kaserne on "Schweden-
 schanze": Completely destroyed.

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3. Comment:

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a. Only few soldiers were seen in
 STRALSUND in January 1949.

b. Maj. CHERNOVICH is not known to this project. Col.
 SMOROGIN (identified in September 1948) has thus far been
 listed as chief of the STRALSUND kommandantura.

c. The Prinz-Moritz Kaserne and the kaserne on Frankendamm
 were occupied by naval units in the summer of 1948. It has
 not been reported that these units left STRALSUND.

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